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SUBJ: FOREIGN SERVICE INSPECTION

1. PART IV OF INSPECTION INSTRUCTIONS TO POST STATES
SUPERVISORY POSTS SHOULD DETAIL AN AMERICAN SECRETARY TO
ACCOMPANY INSPECTORS TO CONSTITUENT CONSULATES WHERE AN
AMERICAN SECRETARY IS NOT AVAILABLE.

2. COMPLIANCE WITH FOREGOING PRESENT TWO PROBLEMS.
FIRST IS SHORTAGE COMPETENT SECRETARIAL STAFF STEMMING
FROM VACANCY IN EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF ONE SECRETARY,
ANOTHER'S LONG-PLANNED AND OVERDUE LEAVE DURING PERIOD
INSPECTIONS PERTH AND BRISBANE, AND SITUATION IN WHICH TWO
OF POST'S SECRETARIES HAVE LIMITED TRANSCRIPTION SKILLS.
SECOND IS PRODUCT EMBASSY'S LIMITED FINANCES. TRAVEL
CANBERRA, BRISBANE, PERTH, CANBERRA AND MINIMUM 10 DAYS
PER DIEM FOR ONE SECRETARY WILL NECESSITATE MINIMUM
EXPENDITURES OF US\$1125 RPT US\$1125 - A SUM NOT BUDGETED
BY THE MISSION.

3. SINCE LAST INSPECTION TEAM VISITING PERTH AND
BRISBANE DID NOT USE SECRETARY AT THESE POSTS, EMBASSY
QUERIES WHETHER THERE IS NOW NEED INCUR EXPENSES DESCRIBED
IN PARA 2. IF DETAIL IS REQUIRED CAN S/IG OR EA/EX FUND
COSTS? PLEASE ADVISE.
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